to Assam after 1-1-1966 (inclusive) and upto 24-3-1971. Accordingly, State Government have intimated that enquiries were initiated in 5,09,946 cases and out of 33192 cases referred to Foreigners Tribunal 19,696 cases have been disposed off by Tribunals.

Printing of Fake Currency Notes

4700. SHRI SURESH PACHORI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the value of fake currency notes seized by the authorities during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) whether Government have come to notice any link between the terrorists, smugglers and printers of fake currency notes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to stop this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Since 'Police' is a state subject, it is priority the responsibility of the State Governments to register cases and take action with regard to fake currency notes. Data on the value of fake currency notes is not Centrally compiled.

(b) and (c) The Government does not have any specific information about any link between terrorists, smugglers and printers of fake currency notes.

(d) The Reserve Bank of India issues press releases from time to time explaining the salient features of genuine notes such as the special paper used, water marks and security threads etc. The information disseminated by Reserve Bank of India helps the public distinguish between the genuine and the fake currency notes.

Welfare schemes for women and children affected by terrorism in Punjab

4701. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any schemes started for the welfare of women/widows and those children who are affected by terrorism for a long period in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the names and other details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab have formulated a scheme for the victims of terrorist violence. According to the scheme an ex-gratia grant of Rs One lakhs to the next of kin of persons killed in terrorist violence is paid. Widows of the deceased persons are also allowed subsistence allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per month till one member of the family is absorbed in Government service. Injured persons are paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5000/- plus total reimbursement of expenditure on indoor treatment. A lump sum grant of Rs. 50,000/- is paid in case of 100% disability. A compensation upto Rs. one lakh is paid for the loss of property Marriage grant of Rs. 10,000/- is paid for the marriage of daughter and sister of person killed. Facility of loan at concessional rates and free education to the children of victims of terrorist violence are also extended.

Secrity to Mamta Banerjee

4702 SHRI O. P. KOHLI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the Indian Express dated 26th February, 1994, captioned "Basu Government out to kill Mamta : YC", and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?